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Seeking Candidate for Ingham County FIA Board

Michigan Family Independence Agency (FIA) director Douglas E. Howard announced today that the agency is seeking a candidate to serve as a state appointee to the Ingham County FIA board.

The three-member board represents the community and serves in an advisory capacity to the Ingham County FIA office. Two members are appointed by the county Board of Commissioners, and the third member is appointed by the state FIA director.

“One of the reasons Michigan is a national welfare reform leader is our strong commitment to community partnerships,” Howard said. “Community leaders know a lot about community needs and their input is essential to our responsiveness. This is an opportunity for county residents to provide local input at a time when the FIA is undergoing historic changes in the way we do business.”

Interested candidates should contact the Ingham County FIA director's office at 517-887-9791.

The **deadline for application for this position is January 31, 2002**. The term expiration of this appointment will be January 31, 2003.

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